

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the specification has been amended to correct an apparent typographical errors and the Abstract has been amended to improve its presentation. The drawings have been amended to obviate the examiner's objections thereto. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Initially, it is noted that the Action was denominated as an action under Ex parte Quayle, that is, the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and prosecution on the merits is closed.

In the Action, three minor matters were noted which require correction. These matters were:

(1) Figure 5 of the drawings should be provided with the label "Prior Art." The label has been added to Figure 5 herein.

(2) The Abstract should be limited to 150 words in accordance with applicable regulations. The Abstract has been amended herein to under the 150 word limit.

(3) The reference to bore "3a" at line 1 of page 22 of the specification is not shown in the drawings. It would appear that the reference should be bore "39" instead and the

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specification has been amended accordingly.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the specification and drawings is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 5 has been amended to include the recitation, "PRIOR ART." An annotated marked-up drawing as well as a Replacement Sheet are attached herewith.

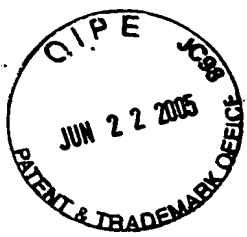


Fig. 5

PRIOR ART

